## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) An isolated polypeptide having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex comprising an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Loop Consensus Sequence 15: Cvs-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Cvs (TN8), wherein

X<sub>2</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lvs, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

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X4 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val (preferably Asp);

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Asp, Glu, Glv, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tvr;

X<sub>6</sub> is Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val; and

X7 is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 16:Cvs-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-X<sub>0</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-Cvs (TN12), wherein

X2 is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, His, Ile, Lvs, Met, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val:

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cvs, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

X4 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>6</sub> is Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tvr:

X7 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, Leu, Lvs, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>9</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>10</sub> is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val; and

X11 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 17: Cvs-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-Glv-X<sub>6</sub>-Cvs (TN7), wherein

X2 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X3 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe:

X4 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr; and

X6 is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lys or Val; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 18: Cys-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-X8-Cys (TN9), wherein

X2 is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X3 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X4 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>6</sub> is His, Pro or Trp;

X7 is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 19: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Ser-Gly-Pro-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-Cys

(MTN13; SEQ ID NO:1), wherein

X2 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr;

X3 is Arg, His, Lys or Phe;

X4 is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X9 is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>10</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X11 is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser; and

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val.

(Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Loop Consensus Sequence 20: Cys-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-Tyr-Cys (TN8), wherein

X2 is Ala, Arg, Glu, Lys or Ser;

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Glu, Thr or Val:

X4 is Asp or Glu:

X5 is Trp or Tvr; and

X6 is Thr or Tyr; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 21: Cys-X2-X3-X4-Gly-X6-X7-Cys (TN8), wherein

X2 is Asp, Gln or His;

X3 is His or Tvr;

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X4 is His, Ile or Tyr;

X6 is Ile, Met or Val; and

X7 is Gly or Tyr; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 22: Cys-X2-X3-X4-X5-Gly-X7-Cys (TN8), wherein

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, His, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, His, Lys, Met, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>4</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Pro, Ser, Thr or Val;

X5 is Asp, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

X7 is Ala, Arg, Gln, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr.

 (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Loop Consensus Sequence 23: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Trp-Gly-Gly-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-Cys (SEQ ID NO:3; TN11) wherein

X<sub>2</sub> is Ala, Phe or Trp;

X3 is Glu or Lys;

X4 is Asp, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

Xs is Phe. Pro or Ser:

Xo is Gln or Glu; and

X<sub>10</sub> is Ile, Phe or Val; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 24: Cys-X2-Glu-X4-Ser-X6-Ser-X8-X9-X10-Phe-Cys (SEQ ID

NO:15; TN12), wherein

X2 is His or Tvr:

X4 is Leu, His or Thr:

X<sub>6</sub> is Asp or Leu;

X<sub>8</sub> is Gly or Val;

X9 is Thr or Val; and

X<sub>10</sub> is Arg or Trp; or

 $Loop\ Consensus\ Sequence\ 25:\ Cys-X_2-X_3-X_4-X_5-X_6-X_7-Gly-X_9-Trp-X_{11}-Cys\ (TN12;\ SEQ\ ID\ NO:16),\ wherein$ 

X2 is Glu, Met or Thr;

X3 is Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X4 is Arg, Asp, Glu, Met, Trp or Val;

X5 is Asn, Gln, Gly, Ser or Val;

X<sub>6</sub> is Glu or Asp;

X7 is Lys, Ser, Thr or Val;

X9 is Arg, Gln, Lys or Trp; and

X11 is Asn, Leu, Phe or Tyr; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 26: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-Cys (TN12), wherein

X2 is Glu or Gly;

X<sub>3</sub> is Trp or Tyr;

X4 is Ser or Thr:

X5 is Asn or Gln;

X<sub>6</sub> is Gly or Met;

X<sub>7</sub> is Phe or Tyr;

X<sub>8</sub> is Asp or Gln:

Xo is Lvs or Tvr:

X<sub>10</sub> is Glu or Thr; and

X<sub>11</sub> is Glu or Phe.

 (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of the following:

Loop Consensus Sequence 27: Cys-X2-X3-X4-Gly-X6-Cys (TN7), wherein

X2 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X3 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

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X<sub>4</sub> is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr; and

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X<sub>6</sub> is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lvs or Val.

 (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of the following:

Loop Consensus Sequence 28: Cys-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-X8-Cys (TN9), wherein

X2 is Ala, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X3 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X4 is Glu, Gly, Lys, Met or Tyr;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Leu, Met, Pro or Ser;

X<sub>6</sub> is His, Pro or Trp;

X7 is His, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp.

 (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim I, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of the following:

 $Loop\ Consensus\ Sequence\ 29:\ Cys-X_2-X_3-X_4-X_5-Ser-Gly-Pro-X_9-X_{10}-X_{11}-X_{12}-Cys\ (SEQ\ ID)$ 

NO:1; MTN13), wherein

X2 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr;

X<sub>3</sub> is Arg. His, Lvs or Phe:

X4 is Gln, Ile, Lvs, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X<sub>9</sub> is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>10</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X11 is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser; and

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val.

 (Withdrawn) An isolated polypeptide having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex comprising an amino acid sequence of one of the following: Docket No.: D0617.70012US00

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 1: X_{1}-X_{2}-X_{3}-Cys-X_{5}-X_{6}-X_{7}-X_{8}-X_{9}-X_{10}-Cys-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14} \ (TN8), \\ wherein$ 

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X1 is Ala, Arg, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X2 is Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>3</sub> is Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Thr, Trp or Val;

X5 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>6</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>7</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X9 is Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

 $X_{12}$  is Arg, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

 $X_{13}$  is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

 $X_{14}$  is Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; or Consensus Sequence 2:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ -Cys- $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_7$ - $X_8$ - $X_9$ - $X_{10}$ - $X_{11}$ - $X_{12}$ - $X_{13}$ - $X_{14}$ -Cys- $X_16$ - $X_{17}$ - $X_{18}$  (TN12), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gly, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X5 is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X6 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cys, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>7</sub> is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X9 is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

 $X_{10}$  is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X<sub>11</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Trp, Tyr or Val;

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X<sub>12</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>13</sub> is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val;

X14 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>16</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X17 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gly, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>18</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; or

Consensus Sequence 3: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Gly-X<sub>9</sub>-Cys-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub> (TN7), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Gly or Trp;

X2 is Ile, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>3</sub> is Gln, Glu, Thr or Trp;

X5 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X<sub>6</sub> is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

X7 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lvs, Met or Tvr;

Xo is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lvs or Val;

X<sub>11</sub> is Arg, Phe, Ser, Trp or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, His or Ser; and

X<sub>13</sub> is Glu, Gly, Trp or Tyr; or

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 4: \ X_1-X_2-X_3-Cys-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-X_{11}-Cys-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15} \ (TN9), \\ wherein$ 

X<sub>1</sub> is Arg, Asp, Gly, Ile, Met, Pro or Tyr;

X2 is Asp, Gly, His, Pro or Trp;

X<sub>3</sub> is Gly, Pro, Phe, Thr or Trp;

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X6 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X7 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>9</sub> is His, Pro or Trp:

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>11</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp;

X<sub>13</sub> is Ala, Lys, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Asp, Gly, Leu, His, Met, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

X15 is Asn, Gln, Glu, Leu, Met, Pro or Trp; or

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 5: \ X_1-X_2-X_3-Cys-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-Ser-Gly-Pro-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15}-Cys-X_{17}-X_{17}-X_{18}-X$ 

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X<sub>18</sub>-X<sub>19</sub> (SEQ ID NO:1; MTN13), wherein

X1 is Arg, Glu, His, Ser or Trp;

X2 is Asn, Asp, Leu, Phe, Thr or Val;

X3 is Arg, Asp, Glu, His, Lys or Thr;

X5 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr.

X6 is Arg, His, Lys or Phe;

X7 is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X12 is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>13</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser; X<sub>15</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Glu, Gly, Lys, Phe, Ser or Val;

X<sub>18</sub> is Arg, Asn, Ser or Tyr; and

X19 is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Met or Tyr.

(Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 7, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Consensus Sequence 6:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ - $X_4$ - $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_6$ - $X_9$ -

X, is Ala, Arg, Asp, Leu, Lys, Pro, Ser or Val;

X, is Asn, Asp, Glu, Lys, Thr or Ser;

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X, is Ile, Leu, Trp;

X<sub>s</sub> is Ala, Arg, Glu, Lys or Ser;

X6 is Ala, Asp, Gln, Glu, Thr or Val;

X, is Asp or Glu;

X<sub>o</sub> is Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>o</sub> is Thr or Tyr;

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

X12 is Ile, Leu or Met; and

X14 is Ile, Leu, Met, Phe or Thr; or

Consensus Sequence 7: Trp-Tyr-Trp-Cys-X5-X5-X5-X5-X10-Cys-X10-Cys-X12-X13-X14 (SEQ ID

# NO:2), wherein

X, is Asp, Gln or His;

X, is His or Tyr;

X., is Ile, His or Tyr;

X<sub>o</sub> is Ile, Met or Val;

X<sub>10</sub> is Gly or Tyr;

X<sub>12</sub> is Asp, Lys or Pro;

X,, is Gln, Gly or Trp; and

X,, is Phe, Ser or Thr; or

Consensus Sequence 8: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-Gly-X<sub>10</sub>-Cys-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub>-X<sub>14</sub>, wherein

X, is Gly, Leu, His, Thr, Trp, Tyr;

X, is Ile, Leu, Thr, Trp or Val;

X3 is Asp, Glu, Gln, Trp or Thr;

X, is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, His, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>e</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, His, Lys, Met, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X, is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr or Val;

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X<sub>s</sub> is Asp, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

X1, is Arg, Gln, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X12 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr; and

X14 is Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tyr.

(Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 7, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Consensus Sequence 9:  $X_1 - X_2 - X_3 - Cys - X_5 - X_7 - X_8 - Trp-Gly-Gly - X_{12} - X_{13} - Cys - X_{15} - X_{16} - X_{17}$  (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein

X, is Ser, Phe, Trp, Tyr or Gly;

X, is Arg, Gly, Ser or Trp;

X, is Ala, Glu, Ile or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Phe or Trp;

X, is Glu or Lys;

X, is Asp, Ser or Trp;

X<sub>8</sub> is Phe, Pro or Ser;

X<sub>12</sub> is Gln or Glu;

X<sub>13</sub> is Ile, Phe or Val;

X, is Gln, Ile, Leu or Phe;

X<sub>16</sub> is Arg, Gly or Pro; and

X<sub>17</sub> is Gln, His, Phe, Ser, Tyr or Val; or

 $\label{eq:consensus} \mbox{ Sequence 10: Tyr-Pro-X}_3-\mbox{Cys-X}_5-\mbox{Glu-X}_7-\mbox{Ser-X}_9-\mbox{Ser-X}_{11}-\mbox{X}_{12}-\mbox{X}_{13}-\mbox{Phe-Cys-X}_{16}-\mbox{X}_{17}-\mbox{X}_{18} \mbox{ (SEQ ID NO:4; TN12), wherein}$ 

X3 is Gly or Trp;

X<sub>5</sub> is His or Tyr;

X, is His, Leu or Thr;

X, is Asp or Leu;

X., is Gly or Val;

X, is Thr or Val;

X,, is Arg or Trp;

X<sub>16</sub> is Ala or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Asp or Pro; and

X, is Gly or Trp; or

Consensus Sequence 11:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ -Cys- $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_7$ - $X_8$ - $X_9$ - $X_{10}$ -Gly- $X_{12}$ -Trp- $X_{14}$ -Cys- $X_{16}$ - $X_{17}$ - $X_{19}$ - $X_{19$ 

X<sub>18</sub> (SEQ ID NO:5; TN12), wherein

X, is Asp, Gly, Pro or Ser;

X, is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gly or Ser;

X, is Gly, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X, is Glu, Met or Thr;

X<sub>2</sub> is Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X, is Arg, Asp, Glu, Met, Trp or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Asn, Gln, Gly, Ser or Val;

X<sub>a</sub> is Asp or Glu;

X<sub>10</sub> is Lys, Ser, Thr or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Arg, Gln, Lys or Trp;

X<sub>14</sub> is Asn, Leu, Phe or Tyr;

X<sub>16</sub> is Gly, Phe, Ser or Tyr;

X<sub>17</sub> is Gly, Leu, Pro or Ser; and

 $X_{18}$  is Ala, Asp, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; or

Consensus Sequence 12: Asn-Trp-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub>-X<sub>14</sub>-Cys-X<sub>16</sub>-X<sub>17</sub>-X<sub>18</sub> (SEQ ID NO:6; TN12), wherein

X, is Glu or Lys;

X, is Glu or Gly;

X is Trp or Tyr;

X, is Ser or Thr;

X<sub>o</sub> is Asn or Gln;

X, is Gly or Met;

X, is Phe or Tyr;

X,, is Asp or Gln;

X,, is Lys or Tyr;

X, is Glu or Thr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Glu or Phe;

X, is Ala or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Arg or Tyr; and

X, is Leu or Pro,

wherein the polypeptide binds KDR or a VEGF/KDR complex.

 (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide having the ability to bind to kinase domain region (KDR) or vascular endothelial growth factor/kinase domain region (VEGF/KDR) complex comprising an the amino acid sequence of one of the following:

Consensus Sequence 13: Z1-X1-X2-X2-X4-X5-Z2: wherein.

Z<sub>1</sub> is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent;

X<sub>+</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln or Glu;

X2 is Ala. Asp. Gln. Glu. Pro:

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Leu, Lvs, Phe, Pro, Trp or Tvr;

X4 is Asp, Leu, Ser, Trp, Tvr or Val;

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X5 is Ala, Arg, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

Za is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent; or

Consensus Sequence 14:  $X_1-X_2-X_3-Tyr-Trp-Glu-X_7-X_8-X_9$ -Leu (SEQ ID NO:7), wherein, the sequence can optionally have a N-terminal <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide, <u>a</u> C-terminal <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide, or an <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide at both termini-of-at least one amino acid: wherein.

X1 is Asp, Gly or Ser;

X2 is Ile, Phe or Tyr;

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Ser or Val;

X7 is Gln, Glu, Ile or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Ile or Val and:

X<sub>9</sub> is Ala, Glu, Val or Thr, wherein the polypeptide does not contain Cys residues and wherein the polypeptide is conjugated to one or more detectable labels or therapeutic agents.

- (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 7, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NOS: 20-86, 87-136, 187-192, 193-203, and 207-259.
- (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 10, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NOS: 137-186.
- (Currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 10, wherein the polypeptide further comprises N-terminal and/or C-terminal flanking <u>amino acids or</u> peptides-of-one-or more amino acids.
- 14. (Canceled)

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 (Previously Presented) The polypeptide of claim 10, wherein the polypeptide further comprises a linker or spacer between the polypeptide and the detectable label or the therapeutic agent.

- 16. (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 15, wherein the detectable label or the therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of: an enzyme, a fluorescent compound, a liposome, an optical dye, one or more paramagnetic metal ions or a superparamagnetic particle, an ultrasound contrast agent and one or more radionuclides.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein the therapeutic agent or detectable label comprises one or more radionuclides.
- 18. (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 17, wherein the radionuclide is selected from the group consisting of: <sup>18</sup>F, <sup>124</sup>I, <sup>125</sup>I, <sup>131</sup>I, <sup>123</sup>I, <sup>79</sup>Br, <sup>76</sup>Br, <sup>99m</sup>Tc, <sup>51</sup>Cr, <sup>67</sup>Ga, <sup>68</sup>Ga, <sup>47</sup>Sc, <sup>51</sup>Cr, <sup>167</sup>Tm, <sup>141</sup>Ce, <sup>111</sup>In, <sup>168</sup>Yb, <sup>175</sup>Yb, <sup>140</sup>La, <sup>90</sup>Y, <sup>88</sup>Y, <sup>153</sup>Sm, <sup>166</sup>Ho, <sup>165</sup>Dy, <sup>166</sup>Dy, <sup>62</sup>Cu, <sup>64</sup>Cu, <sup>67</sup>Cu, <sup>67</sup>Ru, <sup>103</sup>Ru, <sup>186</sup>Re, <sup>188</sup>Re, <sup>203</sup>Pb, <sup>211</sup>Bi, <sup>212</sup>Bi, <sup>213</sup>Bi, <sup>214</sup>Bi, <sup>105</sup>Rh, <sup>109</sup>Pd, <sup>117m</sup>Sn, <sup>149</sup>Pm, <sup>161</sup>Tb, <sup>177</sup>Lu, <sup>198</sup>Au and <sup>199</sup>Au.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 18, wherein the therapeutic agent or detectable label further comprises a chelator.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 19, wherein the chelator comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of: formula 20, 21, 22, 23a, 23b, 24a, 24b, and 25.
- 21. (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 19, wherein the radionuclide is <sup>99m</sup>Tc or <sup>111</sup>In.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 19, wherein the radionuclide is selected from the group consisting of: <sup>177</sup>Lu, <sup>90</sup>Y, <sup>153</sup>Sm and <sup>166</sup>Ho.

- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein the detectable label comprises an ultrasound contrast agent.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 23, wherein the ultrasound contrast agent is a
  phospholipid stabilized microbubble or an ultrasound contrast agent comprising a gas,
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 24, wherein the ultrasound contrast agent comprises a fluorinated gas.
- (Original) The polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein the detectable label comprises one or more paramagnetic metal ions and one or more chelators.
- 27. (Withdrawn) The polypeptide of Claim 15, wherein the therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of: a bioactive agent, a cytotoxic agent, a drug, a chemotherapeutic agent and a radiotherapeutic agent.

#### 28-53. (Canceled)

54. (Withdrawn) A magnetic resonance imaging contrast agent comprising a KDR or VEGF/KDR complex binding polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 1: \ X_1-X_2-X_3-Cys-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-Cys-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14} \ (TN8), \\ wherein$ 

X<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X2 is Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

 $X_3$  is Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Thr, Trp or Val;

X5 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>6</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X7 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X9 is Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>12</sub> is Arg, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

 $X_{13}$  is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

 $X_{14}$  is Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; or Consensus Sequence 2:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ -Cys- $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_7$ - $X_8$ - $X_9$ - $X_{10}$ - $X_{11}$ - $X_{12}$ - $X_{13}$ - $X_{14}$ -Cys- $X_{16}$ - $X_{17}$ - $X_{18}$  (TN12), wherein

X1 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glv, Leu, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gly, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr,

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X<sub>5</sub> is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, His, Ile, Lvs, Met, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val:

X6 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cvs, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

X7 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X8 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

Xo is Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tvr;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X11 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>13</sub> is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val;

X<sub>14</sub> is Arg. Asn. Asp. Glu. His, Ile, Leu, Met. Phe. Pro. Thr. Trp. Tvr or Val:

X<sub>16</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gly, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>18</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; or

Consensus Sequence 3: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Gly-X<sub>9</sub>-Cys-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub> (TN7), wherein

 $X_1$  is Gly or Trp;

X2 is Ile, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>3</sub> is Gln, Glu, Thr or Trp;

X5 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X6 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

X7 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr;

X9 is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lys or Val;

X<sub>11</sub> is Arg, Phe, Ser, Trp or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, His or Ser; and

X13 is Glu, Gly, Trp or Tyr; or

Consensus Sequence 4:  $X_1-X_2-X_3-Cys-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-X_{11}-Cys-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15}$  (TN9), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Arg, Asp, Gly, Ile, Met, Pro or Tyr;

X2 is Asp, Gly, His, Pro or Trp;

X<sub>3</sub> is Gly, Pro, Phe, Thr or Trp:

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Asp, Lvs, Ser, Trp or Val;

X6 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X7 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

Xo is His, Pro or Trp;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>11</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp;

X<sub>13</sub> is Ala, Lys, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Asp, Gly, Leu, His, Met, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>15</sub> is Asn, Gln, Glu, Leu, Met, Pro or Trp; or

Consensus Sequence 5: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-Ser-Gly-Pro-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub>-X<sub>14</sub>-X<sub>15</sub>-Cys-X<sub>17</sub>-

X<sub>18</sub>-X<sub>19</sub> (SEQ ID NO:1; MTN13), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Arg, Glu, His, Ser or Trp;

X2 is Asn, Asp, Leu, Phe, Thr or Val;

X3is Arg, Asp, Glu, His, Lvs or Thr;

X5 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr;

X6 is Arg, His, Lys or Phe;

X<sub>7</sub> is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X<sub>12</sub> is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>13</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser;

X<sub>15</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Glu, Gly, Lys, Phe, Ser or Val;

X<sub>18</sub> is Arg, Asn, Ser or Tyr; and

X<sub>19</sub> is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Met or Tyr,

wherein the polypeptide is coupled to at least one chelator capable of complexing a paramagnetic metal or at least one superparamagnetic particle, and wherein the polypeptide optionally comprises an N-terminal and/or C-terminal flanking peptide.

#### 55-75. (Canceled)

76. (Withdrawn) A multimeric polypeptide construct having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex comprising at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of:

Loop Consensus Sequence 15: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Cys (TN8), wherein

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X3 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val:

X4 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X6 is Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val; and

X7 is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr; or Loop Consensus Sequence 16: Cvs-X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>1</sub>-Cvs (TN12), wherein

X2 is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X3 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cvs, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

X4 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X6 is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X7 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X8 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Glv, His, Lvs, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X9 is Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X10 is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val; and

X11 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val; or Loop Consensus Sequence 17: Cvs-Xy-Xa-Xa-Glv-X6-Cvs (TN7), wherein

X2 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X3 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

X4 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr; and

X6 is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lvs or Val; or

Consensus Sequence IV: Cvs-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-X8-Cvs (TN9), wherein

X2 is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X3 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X4 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X6 is His, Pro or Trp:

X7 is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

X8 is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp; or

 $Loop\ Consensus\ Sequence\ 18:\ Cys-X_2-X_3-X_4-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-Cys\ (TN9),\ wherein$ 

X2 is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X<sub>3</sub> is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X4 is Gln, Glu, Glv, Met, Lvs, Phe, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>6</sub> is His, Pro or Trp;

X7 is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

X8 is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 19: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Ser-Gly-Pro-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-Cys

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(MTN13; SEQ ID NO:1), wherein

X2 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr;

X3 is Arg, His, Lys or Phe;

X4 is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X9 is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>10</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X11 is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser; and

X19 is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val.

### 77. (Canceled)

 (Currently amended) A multimeric polypeptide construct having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex comprising at least one amino acid sequence of one-of-the followine:

Consensus Sequence 13: Z<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Z<sub>2</sub>; wherein,

Z<sub>1</sub> is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent;

X<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln or Glu:

X2 is Ala, Asp, Gln, Glu, Pro:

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Leu, Lvs, Phe, Pro, Trp or Tvr.

X4 is Asp, Leu, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Arg, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

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Z2 is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent; or

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Consensus Sequence 14: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Tyr-Trp-Glu-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>9</sub>-Leu (SEQ ID NO:7), wherein, the sequence can optionally have a N-terminal <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide, a C-terminal <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide, or an <u>amino acid or</u> polypeptide at both termini-of at least one amino acid; wherein

X1 is Asp, Glv or Ser:

X2 is Ile, Phe or Tvr:

X3 is Ala, Ser or Val;

X<sub>7</sub> is Gln, Glu, Ile or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Ile or Val and;

X<sub>9</sub> is Ala, Glu, Val or Thr, wherein the polypeptide does not contain Cys residues.

79-174. (Canceled)

 (Withdrawn) A multimeric polypeptide having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex selected from the group consisting of: D30 and D31.

176-194, (Canceled)

195. (Withdrawn) A method of inhibiting VEGF activation of KDR comprising administering to an animal or human subject in need of treatment for such condition a polypeptide having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex, or a multimeric polypeptide construct comprising at least one ploypeptide having the ability to bind to KDR or VEGF/KDR complex, said polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of one of the following:

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 1: \ X_1-X_2-X_3-Cys-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-Cys-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14} \ (TN8),$  wherein

 $X_1 \ is \ Ala, Arg, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr \ or \ Val;$ 

X<sub>2</sub> is Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>3</sub> is Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Thr, Trp or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lvs, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tvr;

 $X_6$  is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

 $X_7$  is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;  $X_8$  is Ala, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

Xo is Arg, Gln, Glu, Glv, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val:

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X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr;

 $X_{12}$  is Arg, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

 $X_{13}$  is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

 $X_{14}$  is Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr; or Consensus Sequence 2:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ -Cys- $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_7$ - $X_8$ - $X_9$ - $X_{10}$ - $X_{11}$ - $X_{12}$ - $X_{13}$ - $X_{14}$ -Cys- $X_{16}$ - $X_{17}$ - $X_{18}$  (TN12), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Glv, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tvr.

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>6</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cys, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X7 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X8 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>9</sub> is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

 $X_{10}$  is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val:

X<sub>11</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X13 is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val;

X<sub>14</sub> is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>16</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gly, His, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>18</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, His, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr; or

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Consensus Sequence 3: X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-Cys-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Gly-X<sub>9</sub>-Cys-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-X<sub>13</sub> (TN7), wherein

 $X_1$  is Gly or Trp;

X2 is Ile, Tvr or Val:

X<sub>3</sub> is Gln, Glu, Thr or Trp;

X5 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X6 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

X7 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr;

X<sub>9</sub> is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lys or Val;

X<sub>11</sub> is Arg, Phe, Ser, Trp or Val;

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, His or Ser; and

X13 is Glu, Gly, Trp or Tyr; or

Consensus Sequence 4:  $X_1$ - $X_2$ - $X_3$ -Cys- $X_5$ - $X_6$ - $X_7$ - $X_8$ - $X_9$ - $X_{10}$ - $X_{11}$ -Cys- $X_{13}$ - $X_{14}$ - $X_{15}$  (TN9), wherein

X<sub>1</sub> is Arg, Asp, Gly, Ile, Met, Pro or Tyr;

X2 is Asp, Gly, His, Pro or Trp;

X3 is Gly, Pro, Phe, Thr or Trp;

X5 is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X6 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X7 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>9</sub> is His, Pro or Trp;

X<sub>10</sub> is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>11</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp;

X<sub>13</sub> is Ala, Lys, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X14 is Asp, Gly, Leu, His, Met, Thr, Trp or Tyr; and

X15 is Asn, Gln, Glu, Leu, Met, Pro or Trp;

 $Consensus \ Sequence \ 5: \ X_{1}-X_{2}-X_{3}-Cys-X_{5}-X_{6}-X_{7}-X_{8}-Ser-Gly-Pro-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15}-Cys-X_{17}-X_{17}-X_{17}-X_{18}-X$ 

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X<sub>18</sub>-X<sub>19</sub> (SEO ID NO:1; MTN13), wherein

X1 is Arg, Glu, His, Ser or Trp;

X2 is Asn, Asp, Leu, Phe, Thr or Val;

X3 is Arg, Asp, Glu, His, Lys or Thr;

X5 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr:

X<sub>6</sub> is Arg, His, Lvs or Phe;

X7 is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

X<sub>12</sub> is Asn, Asp, Gly, His or Tyr;

X<sub>13</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>14</sub> is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser;

X<sub>15</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val;

X<sub>17</sub> is Glu, Gly, Lys, Phe, Ser or Val;

X<sub>18</sub> is Arg, Asn, Ser or Tyr; and

X<sub>19</sub> is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Met or Tyr;

Consensus Sequence 13: Z<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Z<sub>2</sub> (Lin20); wherein,

 $Z_1$  is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent;

X<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln or Glu;

X2 is Ala, Asp, Gln, Glu, Pro:

X<sub>3</sub> is Ala, Leu, Lvs, Phe, Pro, Trp or Tvr;

X4 is Asp, Leu, Ser, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>5</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

Z<sub>2</sub> is a polypeptide of at least one amino acid or is absent;

Consensus Sequence 14:  $X_1-X_2-X_3-Tyr-Trp-Glu-X_7-X_8-X_9$ -Leu (Lin20; SEQ ID NO:7), wherein, the sequence can optionally have a N-terminal polypeptide, C-terminal polypeptide, or a polypeptide at both termini of at least one amino acid: wherein.

X<sub>1</sub> is Asp, Gly or Ser;

X<sub>2</sub> is Ile, Phe or Tyr;

X3 is Ala, Ser or Val:

X7 is Gln, Glu, Ile or Val;

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Ile or Val;

X9 is Ala, Glu, Val or Thr;

Loop Consensus Sequence 15: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-Cys (TN8), wherein

X2 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

 $X_3$  is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val;

X<sub>4</sub> is Ala, Asn, Asp, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val (preferably Asp);

X5 is Ala, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X6 is Arg, Gln, Glu, Glv, Ile, Leu, Met, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tvr or Val; and

X7 is Ala, Arg, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Trp or Tyr; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 16:Cys-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-X8-X9-X10-X11-Cys (TN12), wherein

X2 is Arg, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X3 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Cys, Glu, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Ser, Trp or Tyr;

X4 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X6 is Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp or Tyr;

X<sub>7</sub> is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X8 is Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Trp, Tyr or Val;

 $X_9 \ is \ Ala, Arg, Gln, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr \ or \ Val;$ 

X<sub>10</sub> is Arg, Gln, Glu, His, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp or Val; and

X11 is Arg, Asn, Asp, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Met, Phe, Pro, Thr, Trp, Tyr or Val; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 17: Cys-X2-X3-X4-Gly-X6-Cys (TN7), wherein

X2 is Asn, Asp or Glu;

X3 is Glu, His, Lys or Phe;

X4 is Asp, Gln, Leu, Lys, Met or Tyr; and

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X6 is Arg, Gln, Leu, Lys or Val; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 18: Cvs-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>-X<sub>7</sub>-X<sub>8</sub>-Cvs (TN9), wherein

X2 is Ala, Asp, Lys, Ser, Trp or Val;

X3 is Asn, Glu, Gly, His or Leu;

X4 is Gln, Glu, Gly, Met, Lys, Phe, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Asn, Asp, Gly, Leu, Met, Pro, Ser or Thr;

X<sub>6</sub> is His, Pro or Trp;

X7 is Ala, Gly, His, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

X<sub>8</sub> is Ala, Asp, Gln, Leu, Met, Thr or Trp; or

Loop Consensus Sequence 19: Cys-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Ser-Gly-Pro-X<sub>9</sub>-X<sub>10</sub>-X<sub>11</sub>-X<sub>12</sub>-Cys (MTN13; SEQ ID NO:1), wherein

X2 is Asp, Glu, His or Thr.

X3 is Arg, His, Lys or Phe;

X4 is Gln, Ile, Lys, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Gln, Ile, Leu, Met or Phe;

Xo is Asn, Asp, Glv, His or Tvr.

X<sub>10</sub> is Gln, Gly, Ser or Thr;

X11 is Glu, Lys, Phe or Ser; and

X<sub>12</sub> is Glu, Ile, Ser or Val.

196-197. (Canceled)

198. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide having the ability to bind to kinase domain region (KDR) or vascular endothelial growth factor/kinase domain region (VEGF/KDR) complex comprising an the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:304, SEQ ID NO:305, SEQ ID NO:306, SEO ID NO:307, SEO ID NO:308, SEO ID NO:309, or SEO ID NO:310.

 (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 198, wherein the polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:310. Application No. 10/661,156 28 Docket No.: D0617.70012US00 Amendment dated September 30, 2008

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200. (New) An isolated polypeptide having the ability to bind to kinase domain region (KDR) or vascular endothelial growth factor/kinase domain region (VEGF/KDR) complex comprising the amino acid sequence of Consensus Sequence 13: Z<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Z<sub>2</sub>; wherein,

Z<sub>1</sub> is any amino acid or sequence of amino acids, or is absent;

X<sub>1</sub> is Asp, Gln or Glu;

X2 is Asp, Gln, Glu or Pro;

X<sub>3</sub> is Leu, Phe, Pro, Trp or Tyr;

X4 is Asp, Leu, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Arg, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

 $Z_2$  is any amino acid or sequence of amino acids, or is absent;

wherein the polypeptide does not contain Cys residues and wherein the polypeptide is conjugated to one or more detectable labels or therapeutic agents.

- (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the polypeptide further comprises N-terminal and/or C-terminal flanking amino acids or peptides.
- 202. (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the polypeptide further comprises a linker or spacer between the polypeptide and the detectable label or the therapeutic agent.
- 203. (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the detectable label or the therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of: an enzyme, a fluorescent compound, a liposome, an optical dye, one or more paramagnetic metal ions or a superparamagnetic particle, an ultrasound contrast agent and one or more radionuclides.
- 204. (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the therapeutic agent or detectable label comprises one or more radionuclides.

- 205. (New) The polypeptide of Claim 204, wherein the radionuclide is selected from the group consisting of: <sup>18</sup>F, <sup>124</sup>I, <sup>125</sup>I, <sup>131</sup>I, <sup>123</sup>I, <sup>77</sup>Br, <sup>76</sup>Br, <sup>99m</sup>Tc, <sup>51</sup>Cr, <sup>67</sup>Ga, <sup>68</sup>Ga, <sup>47</sup>Sc, <sup>51</sup>Cr, <sup>167</sup>Tm, <sup>141</sup>Ce, <sup>111</sup>In, <sup>168</sup>Yb, <sup>175</sup>Yb, <sup>140</sup>La, <sup>99</sup>Y, <sup>88</sup>Y, <sup>153</sup>Sm, <sup>166</sup>Ho, <sup>165</sup>Dy, <sup>166</sup>Dy, <sup>62</sup>Cu, <sup>64</sup>Cu, <sup>67</sup>Cu, <sup>97</sup>Ru, <sup>103</sup>Ru, <sup>186</sup>Re, <sup>188</sup>Re, <sup>203</sup>Pb, <sup>211</sup>Bi, <sup>212</sup>Bi, <sup>213</sup>Bi, <sup>214</sup>Bi, <sup>105</sup>Rh, <sup>109</sup>Pd, <sup>117m</sup>Sn, <sup>149</sup>Pm, <sup>161</sup>Tb, <sup>177</sup>Lu, <sup>198</sup>Au and <sup>199</sup>Au.
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the therapeutic agent or detectable label further comprises a chelator.
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 206, wherein the chelator comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of: formula 20, 21, 22, 23a, 23b, 24a, 24b, and 25.
- 208. (New) The polypeptide of claim 204, wherein the radionuclide is <sup>99m</sup>Tc or <sup>111</sup>In,
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 204, wherein the radionuclide is selected from the group consisting of: <sup>177</sup>Lu. <sup>90</sup>Y. <sup>153</sup>Sm and <sup>166</sup>Ho.
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the detectable label comprises an ultrasound contrast agent.
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 210, wherein the ultrasound contrast agent is a
  phospholipid stabilized microbubble or an ultrasound contrast agent comprising a gas.
- (New) The polypeptide of claim 210, wherein the ultrasound contrast agent comprises a fluorinated gas.
- 213. (New) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein the detectable label comprises one or more paramagnetic metal ions and one or more chelators.

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214. (New) A multimeric polypeptide construct having the ability to bind to KDR or

VEGF/KDR complex comprising at least one amino acid sequence of Consensus Sequence

13: Z<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>3</sub>-X<sub>4</sub>-X<sub>5</sub>-Z<sub>2</sub>; wherein,

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Z<sub>1</sub> is any amino acid or sequence of amino acids, or is absent;

X1 is Asp, Gln or Glu;

X2 is Asp, Gln, Glu, Pro;

X<sub>3</sub> is Leu, Phe, Pro, Trp or Tyr;

X4 is Asp, Leu, Ser, Trp, Tyr or Val;

X5 is Ala, Arg, Asp, Glu, Gly, Leu, Trp or Tyr; and

 $Z_2$  is any amino acid or sequence of amino acids, or is absent; and wherein the polypeptide does not contain Cys residues.